

Regional Service Council Minutes Region # 13

Meeting Date: June 16, 2006

Meeting Location: Greene County DCS/DFR

Council Members Present:

Cami Terry, Lawrence County DCS FCM II; Judge David Welch, Monroe County Court; Lindsey Smith, Monroe County Court; William Walker, Regional Manager; Angie Baugh, Owen County Foster Parent; Stephanie Raventos, Owen County DCS Acting Director; Cheri Slover, Greene County DCS Acting Director; Beverly Haynes, Greene County CASA Director

Council Members Absent:

Judge David Johnson, Greene County Circuit Court; Judge Andrea McCord, Lawrence County Court; Debbie Dailey, Brown County Director

Others In Attendance:

Penny Pitcock, Dodson & Shively Associates

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Meeting Called to Order at: 10:00 a.m.

1. First Order of Business: **Review Community Partners for Child Safety**

Regional Service Council Members were handed out a copy of the Debra Corn Agency/Family Solution proposal and a copy of the Ireland and Luzio proposal for the Community Partners for Child Safety which has been submitted for Region 13. Mr. Walker highlighted some changes that need to be made in the Debra Corn Agency/Family Solution proposal. Mr. Walker will refer the proposal back to DCA/Family Solutions and they will have to resubmit the proposal.

Discussion of how the Community Partners for Child Safety will play out once it is up and going. Mr. Walker ran down some of the services that Community Partners would offer to the public. A brief discussion was held on the source of funding for Community Partners for Child Safety.

2. Second Order of Business: County Family and Children Budget Process Discussion

Handout on "State Child Welfare Services Allocations, Draft Protocol for 2007" was given to each Regional Service Council Member.

Mr. Walker reviewed the handout with the RSC members in detail of the monies allocated to counties in Region 13. Child Welfare Service Dollars will still be allocated to counties/regions. Regions can request additional funding by taking appropriate steps which was discussed. The Regional Service Council will make all funding decisions for the region.

3. Third Order of Business: **Concerns of Council Members**

A concern addressed at the meeting is some of the public is upset regarding the Kids Trust money being used for the Community Partners.

Bill goes over the budget/tax levy handout with everyone present.

Next Meeting Date, Location and Time:

July 21, 2006 Greene County DFR/DCS Office 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at: 11:45 a.m.